FISCAL YEAR 2006, QUARTER ENDING 12/31/05*

AVERAGE AGE (IN DAYS) OF CASES CLOSED**

	Ending	Ending	Change	Date 7/1/05-	Date 7/1/04-	Change	to Date 7/1/04-	to Date 7/1/02-	Change
Board	12/31/05	12/31/04		12/31/05	12/31/04		12/31/05	12/31/03	
Audiology/Speech Pathology	104.9	205.6	-49%	49.4	332.2	-85%	116.4	321.3	-64%
Counseling	201.0	91.9	119%	172.5	132.8	30%	216.1	209.5	3%
Dentistry	507.4	302.7	68%	502.5	334.5	50%	426.3	312.5	36%
Funeral Directing	212.8	330.0	-35%	265.2	294.5	-10%	272.7	347.5	-22%
Long Term Care Administrator	358.9	198.5	81%	332.3	214.5	55%	272.3	298.5	-9%
Medicine	172.0	286.1	-40%	234.6	254.6	-8%	248.6	326.9	-24%
Nurse Aide	300.7	306.5	-2%	302.4	290.2	4%	320.8	287.6	12%
Nursing	254.2	256.7	-1%	319.1	277.1	15%	378.1	298.5	27%
Optometry	218.7	501.4	-56%	241.6	412.9	-41%	274.9	340.5	-19%
Pharmacy	260.3	281.1	-7%	256.0	227.7	12%	262.2	238.0	10%
Physical Therapy	302.5	150.3	101%	264.7	205.4	29%	176.5	370.2	-52%
Psychology	88.5	127.4	-31%	150.1	207.3	-28%	198.0	172.2	15%
Social Work	292.7	212.4	38%	324.2	199.1	63%	258.9	158.4	63%
Veterinary Medicine	249.5	285.0	-12%	277.2	276.3	0%	287.9	244.1	18%
Department	319.7	237.8	34%	317.8	244.2	30%	287.1	300.2	-4%

^{*}Statistics for the current quarter and biennial were obtained from License2000 (L2K) on 1/23/06. Information in the L2K system is updated nightly and therefore is one day behind, reflecting the ending numbers from the previous day.

^{**}The average age of cases closed is a measurement of how long it takes, on average, for a case to be processed from entry to closure. If the comparison between time periods shows a negative change then the average time to process a case has decreased.

